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**JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC.
RECEIVES THE STAR AWARD**

ATHENS – Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Michael Magill, on behalf of Governor Don Sundquist, today awarded Johnson Controls, Inc. the **VOLUNTEER STAR** Award. The **VOLUNTEER Safety Through Accountability and Recognition** (STAR) Award is the state's highest honor for workplace safety and health and a nationally recognized program.

Commissioner Magill congratulated Johnson Controls' 975 employees during the ceremony held at the Athens company. "Tennessee's VOLUNTEER STAR program participants are a select group of employers who have designed and implemented outstanding health and safety programs. We welcome Johnson Controls into this exclusive group."

Paul Pratt, Plant Manager, said, "Achieving STAR status could not have been attained without the efforts of our entire group. One of Johnson Controls' greatest advantages has been an environment where all team members are proactive and have adopted the responsibility for a safe and healthy workplace."

The main objective for participation in the STAR program is the improvement of the company's safety and health program, which helps reduce accidents and injuries. The program also allows employers to be removed from programmed compliance inspection

lists for a period of three years. TOSHA consultants work with companies through the internal and external review that is part of the application process.

For more information on the VOLUNTEER STAR Award program, contact TOSHA's Consultative Services office at 1-800-325-9901.

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